

that a proper distribution of work and responsibility should be made among the various officers; the Director has submitted certain proposals which are under examination and orders will issue thereon separately.

The work of the Department was on the whole satisfactory.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
*Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Travelling Allowance to Municipal High School Committees.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 6977-93—L. B. 29-30-54, dated the 2nd March 1931, directing that the District Board should meet the travelling expenses of its nominee on a Municipal High School Committee.

2. Letter No. A. 5. C. 922-31, dated 18th November 1931, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, recommending that the Travelling Allowance of the Officers nominated to the Municipal High School Committees by the Education and other Departments for attending the meetings of the Committee be ordered to be paid by the authorities that nominated them.

ORDER NO. L. 4974-83 -ML. 15-31-44, DATED 12TH JANUARY 1932.

The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted on the proposal has no objection to debit to the funds of his Department, the Travelling Allowance of the Departmental Officers nominated to the School Committees, provided the meetings of the Committees are not held too frequently and are announced in good time so that the Officers may be instructed to combine inspection in the neighbourhood with attendance at the meetings of the Committees.

2. The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, with the proviso suggested by the Director of Public Instruction is approved, and the Deputy Commissioners are requested to issue needful instructions to the School Committees in the matter.

R. RANGA RAO,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Leave on Average Salary.

READ—

Letter No. 381—Pen. dated 4th August 1931, from the Comptroller, bringing to notice a case of irregular grant of leave with reference to note 2 clause (iii) of Article 209A, Mysore Service Regulations, and suggesting the issue of clear instructions for the guidance of all officers.

ORDER THEREON NO. FL. 5762-820 -S. & A. 54-31-19, DATED 16th JANUARY 1932.

The facts of the case which have occasioned the reference from the Comptroller are as follows:—

A peon in the Education Department was granted furlough leave on full pay from 18th October 1929 to 18th February 1930 and after his return to duty for a few days,

such leave was again given to him a second time from 25th February 1930 to 30th June 1930. In the absence of exceptional circumstances justifying the grant of the second period of furlough, the Audit Department holds the view that it is contrary to the rules in the Mysore Service Regulations, (*vide* note 2 to clause (iii) of Article 209A). But it is contended by the Director of Public Instruction that the rule in question refers to cases in which the maximum period of leave admissible has been granted in the first instance and not to those like the one under discussion where the leave granted in the first instance is less than the maximum period of leave admissible at one time, *viz.*, six months.

As the total of the two periods of leave exceeds eight months, Government consider that the grant of the second period of leave so as to exceed the permissible limit was not in consonance with the spirit of the rule. With a view to avoid recurrence of such irregular grant of leave, Government direct that the note under reference be revised as follows:—

"In the absence of exceptional circumstances, the grant of leave to an officer on average salary immediately after his return to duty on similar leave granted up to the maximum period admissible at one time, will be treated as practically in continuation of the first period of leave and leave allowances of only half average salary will be ordinarily passed during the second period of leave. In cases where the first period of the leave granted on full average salary falls short of the maximum limit admissible at one time and a second period of similar leave is granted immediately after return to duty, the leave granted in excess of the maximum admissible at one time (taking both the periods of leave together) shall be treated as practically in continuation of it and leave allowances of only half average salary shall be ordinarily paid during the period of leave in excess of the said maximum."

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,

Secretary to Government,

Financial Department,

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Water Supply for green manure crops in the Irwin Canal area.

READ—

Letter No. 4163—G. S. dated the 14th December 1931, from the Secretary, Krishnarajasagara Working Committee, forwarding, for orders of Government, copy of resolution passed at the meeting of the Committee held on 23rd November 1931, re Water Supply for green manure crops in the Irwin Canal area.

(2) Note No. D. 237—K. S. S. dated 22nd December 1931, by the Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.

ORDER No. 1134-43—K. S. S. 3835-44, DATED 16—18TH JANUARY 1932.

The Krishnarajasagara Working Committee constituted in G. O. No. P. W. 169-26—K. S. S. 533-60, dated 4th August 1931, considered at their meeting held on 23rd November 1931, a note by the Director of Agriculture on the necessity for supplying water for growing green manure crops under the Irwin Canal.

2. It was explained by Dr. Coleman that the green manure crops acted both as a direct manure and indirectly increased the value of other manures, such as, chemical fertilisers and that it was desirable to grow them in the blocks taken up for paddy cultivation. Two irrigations in April and May were stated by him to be necessary for the cultivation of green manure crops.

3. The Chief Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Works agreed that water could be made available for this purpose along with the water-supply to perennial crops.

4. As regards the water rate to be levied for such hot weather supplies for the manure crops, the Committee considered that the levy of water rate, though legitimate,